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22 December -- The Molotov arrived in Algiers this date to unload 1,100 tons of lumber. It had proceeded from Fedala, French Morocco, where it loaded phosphates. It was to load more phosphates in a few days in Bone, Algeria, and then sail for the Black Sea.(8)

23 December -- The Vtoraya Pyatiletka is at Hamburg, the first Soviet ship in several years to anchor there.(9)

24 December -- The Aleksandr Nevskiy passed through the Suez Canal this date en route from Vladivostok to Novorossiysk.(10)

28 December -- The Stavropol' passed through the Suez Canal this date en route from Dairen to Karlshanin [Karlshamn?].(11)

29 December -- The Molotov has taken on a large amount of phosphate at Bone for shipment to Szczecin.(12)

30 December -- The Taganrog passed through the Suez Canal this date going from Gdynia to Tsingtao.(13)

31 December -- The freighter General Chernakhovskiy entered the port of Boulogne with 2,000 tons of ore. The freighter Belorussiya, carrying 6,800 tons of ore, was expected.(14) The Brest passed through the Suez Canal this date going from Antwerp to Tsingtao.(15)

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4 January -- The Maykop going from Constanta to Dairen and the Mikhail Kutuzov going from Dairen to Gdansk passed through the Suez Canal this date.(16)

7 January -- The Kuban' passed through the Suez Canal this date en route from Shanghai to Gdynia.(17) Four USSR ships passed through the Suez Canal this date: the Yuzhno Sarhabinsk [Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk?], Blagoveshchensk, and Aral'sk going from Odessa to Korsakov, and the Admiral Ushakov going from Bizerte to Dairen.(18)

12 January -- The M/V Krasnodar arrived in Hamburg. It moored at the shed operated by the Czechoslovak Elbe Shipping Company and on 15 January began loading general cargo and Czechoslovak sugar for delivery to Persian Gulf ports.(9)

21 January -- The Soviet steamer Ligovo (1,742 gross registered tons) collided with the Danish ship Karen Toft in the Kiel Canal between Rendsburg and Kiel. The Ligovo was heavily damaged and sank. It will have to be raised and towed to Hamburg or Kiel for repairs.(19)

4 February -- The S/S Surikov is undergoing minor repairs at the port of Genoa. [Source complains bitterly that chipping is being done by the Soviet crew rather than by Italian workmen.](21)

17 February -- The S/S Zoya Kosmodemyanskaya is unloading oil cake from Vent-spils in the port of Copenhagen.(22)

18 February -- The S/S Sergey Kirov is unloading soybeans from Dairen in Copenhagen.(23)

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